

ADA HUFF MUST REMAIN IN JAIL

Judge Brey Today Refuses to Grant Writ of Habeas Corpus

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$1500

Ada Huff, the nurse charged with the abduction of Genevieve Leonard, of the ten-month-old baby of Mrs. Ruth Leonard, of 918 North Broadway street, was recommended to Montgomery prison today in default of \$1500 bail. This action followed the final refusal of Judge Brey, in Court of Quarter Sessions, to grant her application for a writ of habeas corpus. The original bail fixed at the preliminary hearing had been \$1000.

Mrs. Leonard, upon the stand, told of having gone to the home of Mrs. Leonard, Newbold, 2213 Walnut street, and there having met Ada Huff, who posed as a "Mrs. Nagle." She said Ada had not said she owned the baby in as many words, but had said she lived there, and would keep the baby until adoption papers were made out. It developed later that Ada was a nurse employed at the Newbold home. The girl carried the baby to her parents' home at North Water Gap, Pa., where she was found by Frank Hodge, a detective. He described the arrest upon the stand. No other witnesses were heard.

Assistant District Attorney James G. Gordon, Jr., represented the Commonwealth at the hearing, and Frederick P. Wendle the girl. There was an argument at the outset as to who really did represent the young woman. Finally conducted the examination of witnesses.

Ada, attired in the same blue serge suit and large velvet hat she had worn when arrested, wore a wedding ring upon her left hand.

She declared there had been no abduction, as there had been an agreement that the girl adopt the baby. Mr. Gordon insisted fraud had been shown, within the limits of abduction and kidnapping act.

250 MOTORISTS JOIN CLUB

Drive to Enlarge Organization Shows Success; 4540 New Members

J. Horton Weekes, president of the Keystone Automobile Club, announced today that 250 car owners have been added to the club membership. The applications for membership were passed yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors, held in the Hotel Adelphia.

The board of directors also passed a resolution providing that contributions be made to the improvement of the road from Glen Mills to Malvern, through Edgemoor township, Delaware county, in the amount of \$1000.

The motor club will be governed by a future statement from the county commissioners of Delaware county, which will show the amount needed in addition to the fund now in hand. The commissioners themselves contributed \$5000 for the improvement.

Samuel L. Newberry, a member of the Keystone Automobile Club, also contributed \$1000. The club's contribution will be in addition to that amount.

WILLS PROBATED TODAY

John L. McAtee Leaves \$82,000 to His Widow and Children

Wills probated today were those of John L. McAtee, who left \$82,000 to his widow, Emma, and their children. He died February 9, at 4800 Warrington avenue.

Hattie M. Wiley, of 1440 South Broad street, died at 226,700 to relatives; Louise V. Sancer, 4029 Baring street, will \$12,000 to members of her family.

Sigmund Newbauer, of 2300 North Thirteenth street, left \$5500 to relatives; Edna S. Turner left \$3100 to members of her family; William Leonard, of 3500 North Sixth street, left \$5000 to relatives; and Leon Blazewski, of 1804 North Twenty-sixth street, will \$5000 to members of his family.

Testamentary executor, Charles C. Russell, filed, were those of the estate of Margaret A. Kuenzel, 347,085; Julia C. Russell, \$30,471.

HUNT JEWELRY BANDITS

Police Believe Number of Robbers' Car Was Fugue

Search is being made today by the police for the bandits who robbed the jewelry store of John Fisher, 5335 Germantown avenue, taking diamonds and jewelry valued at \$26,700.

Persons who saw the car in which the men drove away say that it bore a New Jersey license number, but the police are inclined to believe this is a false number carried to throw them off the track.

The men are believed to be members of a gang that makes a specialty of jewelry store robberies. On entering the Fisher store they seemed to know where immediately to find things of most value.

Several months ago thieves attempted to rob Fisher's store, but were scared off without obtaining any loot.

THEFT SUSPECT SHOT

Negro in Camden Hospital After Fighting Patrolman Here

After a running fight with a patrolman in this city, Harry Smith, a negro, escaped in the darkness and made his way to the Camden Hospital, where he is believed to be dying.

Smith started firing his revolver at the patrolman early yesterday morning after the latter ordered him to stop. Smith, with a woman, was carrying a package near Fourth and Pine streets. When the patrolman ordered him to halt, the negro opened fire, police say.

Patrolman Thorn, of the Third and De Lancey streets station, returned the fire and started in pursuit of the negro. The woman, Ada Miller, was arrested. The package contained clothing and other articles said to have been stolen from a school. Thorn shot the negro through the throat and shoulder.



WILLIAM PHILLIPS Of Boston, assistant secretary of state under Bryan and Lansing, is to be made American minister to the Netherlands

Deaths of a Day

MRS. JOHN R. COVERT

Pneumonia Fatal to Wayne Resident After Brief Illness

Mrs. John Halston Covert died of pneumonia last night at her home in Wayne after a week's illness.

Mrs. Covert, who was a member of the Radnor Presbyterian Church, was born in Philadelphia and educated at Friends' Select School. She was a member of the Woman Writers' Club and of the Saturday Club, of Wayne.

She was an earnest worker in the cause of suffrage, having been a delegate to many suffrage conventions.

She is survived by her husband, John Halston Covert, who is news editor of the Evening Bulletin, and by three children, Margaret, John and John R. Covert, Jr. Mrs. Covert was Miss Florence Lunn, a daughter of John Lunn, who is living now in Corvallis, Ore., with his son, Alfred Lunn, who occupies a chair in the Oregon Agricultural College. Another brother, Anthony Lunn, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Gardner, also survive Mrs. Covert.

Rev. Jacob Fry

The Rev. Jacob Fry, age eighty-six, professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mount Airy, died yesterday in his home on the Mount Airy seminary grounds. Death was due to heart disease.

The Rev. Mr. Fry was ordained as a minister at the age of nineteen, and for sixty-seven years he has been preaching in churches in this section. He was professor of sermoneering and pastoral theology at the Mount Airy Seminary. In addition, he was pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, also located in Mount Airy.

He was born in Trappe, Pa. He graduated from the Union College, Schuylkill, N. Y., and then from the theological seminary at Gettysburg. For thirty-three years he was the pastor of the Old Trinity Church, of Reading. He will be buried Monday in Reading. He is survived by two sons, both ministers. They are the Rev. Charles L. Fry, of Germantown, field secretary of the United Lutheran Brotherhood, and the Rev. Frank Fry, president of the Lutheran Synod of New England, who is located at Rochester, N. Y.

William B. Billbrough

William B. Billbrough, customs inspector for twenty years, died of heart failure while on duty yesterday. He was fifty-four years old.

He is the second customs inspector to die this week. The other is John Ehrler, who died at the Haddon Heights railroad station while on his way to work Monday morning.

Mr. Billbrough lived at 1203 South Wilton street. A widow and several children survive.

William Robinson

William Robinson died suddenly last night after a brief illness at 436 Carpenter lane, Mr. Fry. For more than twenty years he was engaged as test inspector with the Friedberger-Aron Manufacturing Co. at Wayne Junction. Six children survive him, two of whom are veterans of the war. William J. Robinson, a member of the 304th Engineers Seventy-ninth Division, and J. Robinson Hall, noted as an aviator. Funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Joseph M. Connor

Sergeant Major Joseph M. Connor, a world-war veteran and formerly connected with the Catholic Social Service League, died Wednesday at his home in Ardmore, following a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. He was twenty-nine years old. Sergeant Connor, it is said, was personally known by many priests in this city.

Margaret Donaghy

Mrs. Margaret Donaghy, ninety years old, died yesterday in her home, 2333 North Fifteenth street, of indigestion due to advanced age. Mr. Donaghy's husband, Charles Donaghy, died nineteen years ago at the age of seventy-seven.

John C. Mellon

John C. Mellon, a real estate broker, of this city, died yesterday of pneumonia in his home at Haverford. He had been ill for about ten days. Mr. Mellon was born in this city thirty-eight years ago. He has three children, a widow, Mary Mellon, and by three small sons. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Philopatric Club and was a director of the Bryn Mawr Trust Co.

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TWO WOMEN TAKE SANITATION TESTS

Mrs. Henry Ormerod Answers Practical Questions for Street Cleaning Post

MRS. E. W. PIERCE CANDIDATE

"Why do men always sweep against the wind?" Mrs. Henry Ormerod wants to know, and the unanswered question is one of the reasons why she took the civil examination held yesterday for street-cleaning inspectors.

Mrs. Ormerod never took a civil service examination before and she was just a little bit nervous preparing for the test, but much relieved when she found that the questions asked were practical and not theoretical.

"When they took me out for the oral examination, I guess they saw that I was anxious, so they said, 'Now Mrs. Ormerod, this will just be a little chat, and we conversed on street-cleaning and methods of handling the public.'"

"One question they asked me was, 'In what way would a man object to having a woman inspector over him?' I told them that I supposed it was because a man didn't like to think that he was being managed by a woman."

"But I firmly believe that if the city has women inspectors of streets, the city will be cleaner. And I think that is really one way to handle the public and make the people keep to the law by fining."

"Cleanliness is an individual matter," Mrs. Ormerod is sure and the problem of keeping the streets clean is an educational matter. "The city has a pretty big proposition on its hands and I am sure that the present administration is trying hard to solve the situation," she says.

Mrs. Ormerod is the sister of C. Hampton Jones, of the health department in Baltimore. She has for many years been interested in civic affairs and particularly in the condition of city streets. An eight-hour day does not terrify her, for she declares that civic pride would make her continue at the work no matter what the hours, in the interests of a clean city. She is a member of the executive committee of the Consumers' League.

Mrs. Edith W. Gieve, formerly connected with street-cleaning work under the Blankenburg administration, also took the test yesterday.

CLUB AIDS MRS. KERNAN

Motorists Hope to Raise Fund of at Least \$1500

Officers of the Keystone Automobile Club expect to raise at least \$1500 in contributions from club members, for the aid of Mrs. Matthew Kernan, widow of the "Whistling Cop."

The 4500 members are receiving letters from J. Horton Weekes, president, presenting the case of the Kernan family. More than \$200 had been received for the fund at the club headquarters before the appeal went out.

Letters and contributions are still pouring into Mayor Moore's office. Subscriptions amounting to \$124 have been received at the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER office. Mrs. H. C. Stump, of 3238 Walnut street, sent a check for \$25, with commendation of the "Whistling Cop's" work as traffic officer.

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TO HONOR D'OLIER HERE

Many World War Heroes Will Attend Legion Head's Reception

Many heroes of the world war, including officers of prominence and men in the ranks, will attend the reception in honor of Frank D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, at the Racquet Club tomorrow night.

In addition to serving in France for the United States, Commander D'Olier did so virtually without pay, for he says his last check, amounting to \$2571.19, to the American Red Cross. His former checks for services here and abroad were also given to the Red Cross.

The money was accepted with thanks by Dr. J. C. Stump, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross.

ALUMNI DINNER TONIGHT

Virginia University Graduates to Hold Dinner at Kugler's

The annual dinner of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of University of Virginia Alumni will be held at Kugler's tonight at 7 o'clock.

Speakers will include Dr. Albert LeFevre, professor of philosophy; Prof. Arminstead M. Dobie, of the law department; Dr. Herbert Old, an American Legion official; M. T. Cooke, former football coach, and all southern tackle, and Cattell Conway, '61, oldest alumnus in the city.

Football will be the chief topic. Doctor LeFevre being faculty member of the athletic board. Alumni here are interested in the University's recent abandonment of the time-honored alumni coaching system and engagement of a professional coach, and believe it will lead to keener competition with northern colleges.

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WANTS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

Superintendent Garber Thinks Penn Free Courses Insufficient

"I should like to see the number of free scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania doubled, rather than decreased. I believe every boy and girl who wishes should have opportunity to attend the higher institutions of learning."

This statement was made by Superintendent John P. Garber, in answer to George Wharton Pepper's suggestion that free scholarships should be abandoned and city colleges established in Philadelphia.

"I have recently recommended to the Board of Education," continued Doctor Garber, "that \$25,000 be appropriated for additional scholarships. We really have only about half as many proportionately now as we had when the scholarship system was established. I want more high school graduates to have an opportunity to attend the university. As to city colleges, that question would involve many others which I have not gone into and am not familiar with at present."

The expense would be the biggest thing to consider and then there would be the question as to whether the old established universities and colleges would be better able to educate our young citizens."

BURNS KILL TWO CHILDREN

Clothing Ignited From Fires in Both Cases

Dorothy Bryce, four years old, North Hospital as the result of burns sustained in her home.

Mrs. Bryce left the child asleep in the house yesterday afternoon and went to the store. When she returned the mother found her lying near an open grate with her clothes ablaze.

Mrs. Bryce extinguished the flames, but the child died soon after being admitted to the hospital. It is thought a red coat from the grate ignited her clothing.

Four-year-old Marion Ross died today at the Germantown Hospital as the result of burns received several days ago at her home, 17 Harrison's court.

The child was playing near the fire when her clothing became ignited. Neighbors extinguished her flaming clothing, but she was badly burned all over the body.

TO ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Alumni Association of Peirce School Will Hold Musicals Tonight

The Alumni Association of the Peirce School will entertain the federal board students enrolled in the school at a musicale in the auditorium of the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Music will be rendered by the Philadelphia Ladies' String Quartet, consisting of Florence Hancock, first violin; Helen Kowler, second violin; Marie Bruhn, cello; Ella Rowley, viola.

The quartet will be assisted by Miss Grace Wade, soprano, and Miss Blanche Lester Tryon, a reader.

TWO DIRECTORS HAVE GRIP

Cortelyou and Furbush Both Confined to Homes

Two members of Mayor Moore's cabinet are ill with grip. Director Cortelyou is confined to his home at Glen-side, and Director Furbush is convalescing at his home, 4900 Locust street.

Friends of both men believe that their attack was brought on chiefly through overwork. In order to get the work of their departments under way both directors have been keeping long hours at City Hall.

BURNED WHILE IRONING

Gasoline Apparatus Explodes and Girl Is Sent to Hospital

Helen Garlosky, eighteen years old, 1314 Wood street, was burned about the body today when a gasoline iron she was using exploded. Miss Garlosky was ironing clothes when it is said she placed the iron on a stove. A fireman passing the house at the time heard her scream and after beating out the flames sent her to the Habnemann Hospital.

Winston Names Two Inspectors

Director John C. Winston, of the Department of Public Works, has appointed two new street cleaning inspectors, at an annual salary of \$3000. They are George Williams, 1840 Hart's lane, and Harry H. Humphries, 230 East Cumberland street.

Miss Stewart's Debut as Dancer

Miss Mary Dunne Stewart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart, of Oak Lane, made her debut as a classic dancer in the Little Theatre this afternoon. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Zaidie Townsend, and is well known as a singer.

SHORT OF TEACHERS, DISMISS 12 CLASSES

School Board, Lacking 129 Substitute Instructors, Faces Serious Problem

WILL HOLD TESTS MARCH 6

Twelve classes in elementary schools have been dismissed, due to a lack of substitute teachers.

"We were short 129 substitute teachers yesterday," announced Superintendent John P. Garber today.

"Wherever possible we put two classes under one teacher asking her to teach one class in the morning and another in the afternoon. In other cases we distributed pupils for whom teachers could not be supplied among parallel grades. Even with those methods, we were forced to dismiss twelve classes because we had no way of taking care of the pupils."

"I am not sure how this compares with other days. I had a special report made yesterday because I wanted to get details of the situation. The teacher shortage is the most serious problem facing us. It is nation-wide. That will be one of the big subjects for discussion at the national convention in Cleveland. Something must be done quickly to relieve the situation. We are adding teachers to our eligible list as rapidly as possible here, but we have been unable to meet the situation."

Doctor Garber believes increased salaries will do much toward bringing new recruits into the teaching profession. He is firm in the belief that an intensive recruiting campaign of some sort is needed.

Examinations will be held at the William Penn High School, Fifteenth and Mount Vernon streets, on March 6, for persons wishing to teach in girls' high schools here. Names of those passing the examinations will be added immediately to the eligible list.

NO CHANGE IN MILK PRICE

Cheaper Here Than in Other Large Eastern Cities, Says Dr. King

The price of milk in Philadelphia will remain at fourteen cents a quart until July 1, at least.

Dr. Clyde L. King, milk price arbitrator for Pennsylvania, made public this fact today after a survey of the situation.

"The period of lowest production has passed, his statement says, and daily increasing quantities will be available from now on."

He was unable to say whether the adjustment which may be made July 1 will be up or down. Midsummer is the peak of the production season and milk generally is cheaper, but great increases in the cost of farm equipment may force another ruling this year.

The price of milk in Philadelphia is from two to four cents a quart cheaper than the present price of similar grades of milk delivered in any other large eastern city," Doctor King said.

The credit for the stability of prices and the lack of profiteering, he explained, is divided between the dairy-men of the district and the dealers, with proper appreciation for the good will of the public.

Doctor King said the grade of milk delivered in Philadelphia is exceptionally good and pure.

AN OBLIGING FELLOW

Would He Swear Counsel's Assertion Is True? Sure, What Is It? He Replies

Scene: Municipal Court. Counsel for defendant addressing court, emphasizing statement, says: "If your honor desires I will take the stand and testify under oath as to the veracity of my assertion. Further, I can corroborate the same by persons now in this courtroom."

"Mr. Johnson, who is present, will swear that what I tell your honor is true, is not that so, Mr. Johnson?" Mr. Johnson, suddenly alert: "Sure, what is it?"

"NEW" FIRE PLUG, INDEED

Hydrant Erected at Eighth and Chestnut Makes Related Debut

Eighth and Chestnut streets sports a "new" variety of fire plug, set in a glossy coat of traditional red. It stands next at the southeast corner, in "youthful" pride of bearing the surrounding earth not yet having hardened.

Only two days old, the novelty of its appearance attracts the eye of the passerby. Yet this newest of city fire-plugs antedates many of those who hail it as up-to-date. Plainly stamped upon this "debutante" of 1920 is the date of its construction—1890.

ESSAYS BY PUPILS NEWS TO GARBER

Schools' Head Informed by Out-siders Students Are Competing for Army Prizes

RULE AGAINST IT, HE SAYS

Not until his attention was called to it by outsiders did John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, know that thousands of public school pupils under his jurisdiction were today competing in a national prize essay contest.

The contest was planned by the United States War Department to encourage recruiting. Doctor Garber was approached on the subject some time ago. He told the army officials here that no such contest could be held unless an exception was made by the Board of Education because there was a rule forbidding prize essay contests in the Philadelphia public schools.

"The rule was made several years ago," said Doctor Garber, "because such competitions were interfering with regular school work. I neither refused nor granted permission to the army officer to go on with his plans. I simply told him it was not within my power to grant it. Whether he appealed to the board's committee on high schools and the rule was rescinded, I do not know. I have never been notified of such an action. So far as I know, no such essays are being written today."

Contests Going On, Officer Says

Colonel J. A. Gaston, in charge of the recruiting office with headquarters at 1245 Arch street, said otherwise.

"Essays are being written in all the higher schools except the South Philadelphia High School for Girls, and in many of the elementary schools," he said. "Dr. Lacey L. Wilson, principal of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls, refused to allow her pupils to enter the contest. She seemed to think girls would have no interest in the subject, and she also maintained she had no authority to permit the contest because of the general ruling of several years ago."

Gratz Explains Mix-Up

Simon Gratz, chairman of the committee on higher schools for girls, explained the mix-up today.

"Judge Beeber, who is chairman of the boys' higher schools," he said, "told Colonel Gaston he would abide by my decision. I gave the army officer a letter to principals of schools, saying I left the matter entirely to them. They could enter the contest if they wished or, if they preferred not to, they could stay out. Later I heard from Colonel Gaston that all except the South Philadelphia school had entered."

The army recruiting office here is in charge of the contest in five counties which include 1800 schools. The subject for the essay is: "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?" The awards will not be announced before April 19. The prize are to be awarded May 5. A local committee will judge the essays submitted by Philadelphia children and send the best ones to the national committee of judges.

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Domestic Trouble Was Cause, Say Police—Taken to Hospital

Domestic trouble caused Mrs. Florence Adams, twenty-one years old, of 1702 Bristol street, to attempt suicide by taking poison at her home last night, the police say.

The young woman was found unconscious by her mother. A bottle of poison lay nearby. Mrs. Adams was sent to the Samaritan Hospital.

District Detective Winning, of the Germantown avenue and Lycoming street station, who investigated the case, said that Mrs. Adams was separated from her husband.

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HINDU MISSIONER'S PLIGHT

Immigrant, Detained, Cables India for Identification

Mufti Muhammad Sadiq, East Indian, who arrived here a few days ago, is being detained at the immigration station at Gloucester until he can establish his authority as an Ahmadi preacher. To do this he has had to cable to India.

He explains his position in the following letter to the editor of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

"I am detained because I must show my authority as an Ahmadi preacher, for which I have written to India, and because I come from a country and nation which allows polygamy. I am going to appeal, as I am not a polygamist myself, having only one wife, and as I am not preaching polygamy I must not be held responsible for what others are doing in the country or nation to which I belong, while personally I am not a preacher of polygamy. No American is ever disallowed entering any European country because he goes from a country in which Mormons live."

"Already there are thousands of Muhammadans and Indians in this country who belong to the same nation and country with me, but they are not polygamists. Thus my case must be considered in points of view of my personality only."

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